

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

The following is a summary of the September 4, 2012 Meeting:

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:04 AM by Randy Moore, Chairman. Members present were Randy Moore, Joseph Buchanan, Arvil McConnell, Gerald Kendrick and Ricky O'Quinn. Also present were Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator and Sharon Pigeon, Sr. Assistant Attorney General.**
- II. Opening statement delivered by Randy Moore, Chairman.**
- III. Motion made and seconded to accept September 4, 2012, meeting agenda and approve August 7, 2012, meeting summary. All members were in favor to approve.**
- IV. Review of Virginia Substance Abuse Cases (Closed Session)**

Of the cases that resulted in hearings, evidence was taken by the Board in closed session, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A)(4) and 45.1-11.35(E). In the closed session, the Board worked out agreements, allowing individuals to return to work conditionally, and took other disciplinary actions including revocation of all certifications held by miners.

V. Open Agenda

Board Administrator Mary Gibson discussed with the Board prospective requirements and guidelines to which miner's must adhere through agreement for a return to work status through treatment either with the CSBs or private physicians. The Board determined that any individual who chooses to participate in the Suboxone Treatment program outside the CSBs and CVTC group will be required to meet the same requirements established by the CSBs and CVTC when the program was implemented. Ms. Gibson will draft a letter to the Suboxone Treatment providers and e-mail a copy to the Board.

VI. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be October 2, 2012.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.